veral moſt curious books, which to me, he truly ſaid, were of more value than fruit. To give you the whole catalogue of the preſents I received on this occaſion would be endleſs; I ſhall therefore only acquaint you, that our good biſhop, who deſired to have four of them, made me the moſt valuable preſent of all, *he gave me his bleſſing*.

The encouragement I received from this firſt attempt, induced me to make a ſecond, See my little pupils, what was the reſult of it,

You here ſee the head of my amiable mother; though I muſt confeſs I have not been

been able to do her that juſtice ſhe deſerves. However, it has pleaſed the ladies, among whom my mother's head has procured me as much as my father's. I wiſh I could afford to caſt them in gold?

We now come to the laſt point of conſideration, the pouring the metal into the moulds; but before we enter on this matter, it may not be amiſs to conſider what metal is moſt proper for the purpoſe. I know many of my little pupils will wonder that I ſhould propoſe any thing but lead; but I have many reaſons for objecting to that metal. Lead is ſo ſoft, that if the dumps made of it are much played with, they ſoon become crooked and defaced, and not fit for uſe till caſt over again, which muſt be performed with ſome labour, and a great deal of loſs. I have known ſome naughty boys go to old and uninhabited houſes, and break the windows, in order to ſteal the lead; but this, beſides being a very wicked action, is alſo a fooliſh one, ſince, when they came to melt it they found it to be little elſe than dirt and droſs, which, being ſo mixed with the